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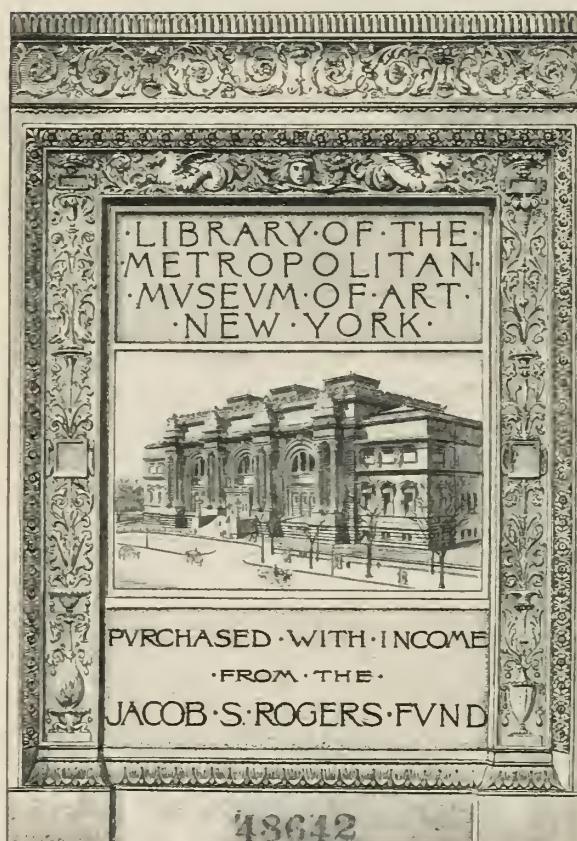
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VIOLIN BY ANTONIUS STRADIVARIUS, CREMONA, 1711

[NUMBER 5]

SALE NUMBER 1857  
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VIOLINS, VIOLAS  
& VIOLONCELLOS  
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**P**ROFESSOR AUGUSTO MOLINI, the gatherer of this remarkable collection of rare instruments, was born in Padua, Italy, in 1878. He has devoted all his lifetime to the study of music, has received a degree in instrumental music from the University of Padua, and is an expert of international reputation. For thirty years he has been assembling his collection, which has been viewed by some of the world's greatest violinists, such as Kubelik, Spalding of the United States, Tompson of Belgium, Corti of Rome, and many other celebrities. Professor Molini's life-ambition was to gather together this most exclusive and valuable collection as a work of love and art; he had no intention of selling it until recently, when he was urged to do so by some of his American friends. For several family reasons, he has decided to follow this friendly counsel. He has never sold any single instrument. Rather than make a sale piecemeal, he now offers the entire collection to the musical world.



OLD AND RARE VIOLINS  
VIOLAS AND VIOLONCELLOS  
THE COLLECTION OF  
PROFESSOR AUGUSTO MOLINI

*Professor Molini has placed upset prices, which will be announced by the auctioneer, on the following numbers, which are marked with an asterisk: 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 34, 35, 50, 66. The remaining numbers will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.*

**1 VIOLIN**

100- Antonius Stradivarius, Cremona, 1680. Varnish, red-brown. Genuine.  
Bought from Professor Gualdi of Bologna (Italy) in 1908.

**2 VIOLIN**

70- Antonius Stradivarius, Cremona, 1700. Varnish, red-brown. Genuine.  
Bought at Padua (Italy) from Signora Toffolati in 1903.

**3 VIOLIN**

100- Antonius Stradivarius, Cremona, 1703. Varnish, yellow-orange. Genuine.  
Bought from Signor Gorga, Rome (Italy) in 1910.

**4 VIOLIN**

30- Antonius Stradivarius, Cremona, 1709. Varnish, red-brown. Genuine.  
Bought from Signor Monterumici, Bologna (Italy) in 1912.

**\*5 VIOLIN**

200- Antonius Stradivarius, Cremona, 1711. Varnish, red-gold. Genuine and  
perfect model. Bought from Dr. Richetti, Treviso (Italy) in 1910.

[SEE FRONTISPICE]

**6 VIOLIN**

150- Antonius Stradivarius, Cremona, 1711. Varnish, yellow-orange. Genuine.  
Bought from Professor Gualdi, Bologna (Italy) in 1912.



VIOLIN BY ANTONIUS STRADIVARIUS, CREMONA, 1714  
[NUMBER 7]

\*7 VIOLIN

Antonius Stradivarius, Cremona, 1714. Varnish, red-yellow-gold. Genuine and perfect model. Bought from Cav. Giacomo Ivancich of Venice (Italy) in 1907.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]



VIOLIN BY ANTONIUS STRADIVARIUS, CREMONA, 1720  
PERFECT MODEL, OF INIMITABLE TONE

[NUMBER 8]

\*8 VIOLIN

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Antonius Stradivarius, Cremona, 1720. Varnish, red-brown. Genuine and a perfect model, of inimitable tone. Bought from Signor Giuseppe Torriani of Marradi (Prov. of Tuscany, Italy) in 1918.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]



VIOLIN BY ANTONIUS STRADIVARIUS, CREMONA, 1724  
PERFECT MODEL, OF INIMITABLE TONE

[NUMBER 9]

\*9 VIOLIN

Antonius Stradivarius, Cremona, 1724. Varnish, red-ruby. Genuine and perfect model, inimitable in tone. Bought from Count Colloredo Mels, Colloredo (Province of Udine, Italy) in 1903.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

## 10 VIOLIN

Antonius Stradivarius, Cremona, 1736. Varnish, red-brown. Genuine.  
Bought from Signor Pietro Meneghesso of Padua (Italy) in 1900.

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## \*11 VIOLIN

Carlo Bergonzi, Cremona, 1741. Varnish, yellow-brown. Genuine, of imitable tone, and a perfect model. Bought from Professor Fighera of Turin (Italy) in 1911.

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## \*12 VIOLIN

Joseph Guarnerius del Gesu, Cremona, 1724. Varnish, red-gold. Genuine, perfect model. Bought from Signor Pietro Meneghesso of Padua (Italy) in 1915.

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\*13 VIOLIN

Joseph Guarnerius del Gesu, Cremona, 1735. Varnish, yellow-amber. Genuine, the most perfect model known to exist of the Second Period, unsurpassable in quality of tone. Bought from Signor Foratti of Montagnana (Province of Venice, Italy) in 1907.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

\*14 VIOLIN

Joseph Guarnerius del Gesu, Cremona, 1735. Varnish, red-gold. Genuine, perfect model. Bought from Signor Meneghesso of Padua (Italy) in 1913.



VIOLIN BY JOSEPH GUARNERIUS DEL GESÙ, CREMONA, 1735  
THE MOST PERFECT MODEL KNOWN OF THE SECOND PERIOD  
UNSURPASSABLE IN QUALITY OF TONE

[NUMBER 13]



VIOLIN BY JOSEPH GUARNERIUS DEL GESU, CREMONA, 1738  
[NUMBER 15]

\*15 VIOLIN

Joseph Guarnerius del Gesu, Cremona, 1738. Varnish, yellow-amber. Genuine, perfect model. Bought from Professor Gualdi of Bologna (Italy) in 1917.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]



VIOLIN BY JOSEPH GUARNERIUS DEL GESU, CREMONA, 1741

[NUMBER 16]

\*16 VIOLIN

*Miss F.*  
Joseph Guarnerius del Gesu, Cremona, 1741. Varnish, yellow-amber.  
Genuine, perfect model. Bought from Professor Fighera of Turin (Italy)  
in 1911.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

\*17 VIOLIN

Joseph Guarnerius del Gesu, Cremona, 1740. Varnish, red-brown. Genuine, perfect model. Bought from Signora Tonetti of Venice (Italy) in 1914.

\*18 VIOLIN

Joseph Guarnerius del Gesu, Cremona, 1743. Varnish, red-brown. Genuine, perfect model. Bought from Prince Don Filippo Doria of Rome (Italy) in 1916.

\*19 VIOLIN

Joseph Guarnerius del Gesu, Cremona, 1743. Varnish, red-gold. Genuine. Bought from Count Colloredo Mels of Colloredo (Province of Udine, Italy) in 1903.

20 VIOLIN

Peregrino Zanetto, Brescia, 1610. Varnish, red-brown. Genuine. Bought from Signor Meneghesso of Padua (Italy) in 1900.

\*21 VIOLIN

Antonius & Hieronymus Fr. Amati, Cremona, 1612. Varnish, red-brown. Genuine, perfect model. Bought from Com. Frasson of Padua (Italy) in 1913.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]



VIOLIN BY ANTONIUS & HIERONYMUS FR. AMATI, CREMONA, 1612

[NUMBER 21]

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**22 VIOLIN**

Francesco Ruggieri, Cremona, 1681. Varnish, yellow-gold. Genuine, not perfect. Bought from Signor Scampella of Mantua (Italy) in 1900.

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**23 VIOLIN**

Francesco Ruggieri, Cremona, 1673. Varnish, yellow-brown. Genuine, perfect. Bought from Professor Grego of Udine (Italy) in 1900.

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**24 VIOLIN**

Italian (Florentine) 1700. Bought from Signor Maffei of Pontedera (Tuscany, Italy) in 1910.

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**25 VIOLIN**

Giovanni Battista Ruggieri, Cremona, 1673. Genuine. Bought from Signor Dondi Orologio of Padua (Italy) in 1909.

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**26 VIOLIN**

Lorenzo Guadagnini, Turin, 1720. Genuine. Varnish, red-gold. Perfect model. Bought from Professor Monfrin of Venice (Italy) in 1914.

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**27 VIOLIN**

Carlo Guadagnini, Turin, 1799. Genuine. Varnish, red-gold. Perfect model. Bought from Professor Fighera of Turin (Italy) in 1912.

*50-* 28 VIOLIN

German, 1750. Guadagnini model. Bought from Signor Monterumici of Bologna (Italy) in 1915.

*60-* 29 VIOLIN

Joseph Sneider, Pavia, 1704. Genuine. Varnish, red-gold. Bought from Professor Gualdi of Bologna (Italy) in 1900.

*60-* 30 VIOLIN

Bernardus Calcanius, Genoa, 1763. Varnish, red-gold. Genuine, perfect model. Bought from Signor Pietro Borso of Pisa (Italy) in 1911.

*60-* 31 VIOLIN

Italian, 1700. Joseph Guarnerius model. Bought at Turin (Italy) from the violinist Teresa Ferni in 1913.

*60-* 32 VIOLIN

Alessandro Gagliano, Naples, 1700. Genuine. Varnish, yellow-orange. Bought from Professor Fighera of Turin (Italy) in 1915.

*60-* 33 VIOLIN

Julius Caesar Gigli Romanus, Rome, 1700. Genuine. Varnish, red-brown. Bought from Signor Gorga of Rome (Italy) in 1916.



VIOLIN BY DOMINICUS MONTAGNANA, VENICE, 1723

[NUMBER 34]

\*34 VIOLIN

Dominicus Montagnana, Venice, 1723. Genuine. Varnish, red-gold. Perfect model. Bought from the violinist Teresa Ferni of Turin (Italy) in 1913.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]



VIOLIN BY JOANNES FRANCISCUS PRESSENDA, TURIN, 1832

[NUMBER 35]

\*35 VIOLIN

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Joannes Franciscus Pressenda, Turin, 1832. Genuine. Perfect model.  
Varnish, red-gold. Bought from Cav. Giacomo Ivancich of Venice (Italy)  
in 1907.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

### **36 VIOLIN**

Florenus Guidantus, Bologna, 1750. Genuine. Bought from Signor Monterumici of Bologna (Italy) in 1909.

### **37 VIOLIN**

Giovanni Battista Ceruti, Cremona, 1815. Genuine. Varnish, red-yellow-gold. Perfect model. Bought from Signor Poggi of Bologna (Italy) in 1899.

### **38 VIOLIN**

Carlo Giuseppe Testore, Milan, 1714. Genuine. Varnish, yellow-brown. Bought from Signor Pietro Borso of Pisa (Italy) in 1900.

### **39 VIOLIN**

German, 1700. Bought from Signor Meneghesso of Padua (Italy) in 1908.

### **40 VIOLIN**

Antonius Gragnani, Livorno, 1781. Genuine. Varnish, yellow-orange. Bought from Professor Gualdi of Bologna (Italy) in 1901.

### **41 VIOLIN**

Joseph Dall'Aglio, Mantua, 1800. Genuine. Varnish, yellow-gold. Bought from Signor Gugneim of Venice (Italy) in 1905.

### **42 VIOLIN**

Eugenio Degani, Venice, 1875. Genuine. Varnish, red-gold. Bought from Professor Rubelli of Vicenza (Italy) 1900.

*43* 43 VIOLIN

Bartolomeo Calvarola, Bergamo, 1745. The scroll is a genuine Ruggieri.  
Bought from Signor Meneghesso of Padua (Italy) in 1899.

*44* 44 VIOLIN

Romeo Antoniazzi, Cremona, 1871. Genuine. Varnish, red-gold. Bought  
from Professor Monfrin of Venice (Italy) in 1902.

*45* 45 VIOLIN

Giuseppe Rocca, Turin, 1845. Genuine. Varnish, yellow-gold. Bought  
from Professor Antonio Pisani of Padua (Italy) in 1901.

*46* 46 VIOLIN

Celionati, Turin, 1790. Bought from Signor Fagnola of Turin (Italy)  
in 1904.

*47* 47 VIOLIN

Giuseppe Fiorini of Bologna, 1850. Imitation Balestrieri. Bought from  
Signor Opici of Parma (Italy) in 1913.

*48* 48 VIOLIN

Giuseppe Sgarbi, Modena, 1861. Genuine. Varnish, yellow-gold. Bought  
from Professor Maglioni of Florence (Italy) in 1918.

*49* 49 VIOLIN

Gaetano Turini, Ficaroli, 1832. Genuine. Bought from Signor Zanibon  
of Padua (Italy) in 1917.



VIOLIN BY JACOBUS STAINER, ABSAM, 1649

[NUMBER 50]

\*50 VIOLIN

Jacobus Stainer, Absam, 1649. Genuine. Varnish, red-gold. Perfect model. Bought from Signor Salvagnini of Adria (Italy) in 1901.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

*130-* 51 VIOLIN

Sebastiano Klotz, Mittenwald, 1720. Genuine and perfect model. Bought from Signor Zanibon of Padua (Italy) in 1915.

*70-* 52 VIOLIN

Joseph Klotz, Mittenwald, 1795. Genuine and perfect model. Bought from Signor De Zau of Padua (Italy) in 1916.

*55-* 53 VIOLIN

Tyroleau, 1700. Genuine. Bought from Dr. Malfatti of Padua (Italy) in 1906.

*55-* 54 VIOLIN

Jean Baptiste Vuillaume, Paris, 1800. Genuine, perfect specimen, Joseph Guarnerius model. Bought from Signor Gorga of Rome (Italy) in 1913.

*55-* 55 VIOLIN

Jean Baptiste Vuillaume, Paris, 1800. Genuine and perfect specimen, Joseph Guarnerius model. Bought from Signor Fernando of Milan (Italy) in 1911.

*130-* 56 VIOLIN

Jean Baptiste Vuillaume, Paris, 1810. Genuine and perfect specimen, Carlo Bergonzi model. Bought from the violinist Teresa Ferni of Turin (Italy) in 1912.

*70-* 57 VIOLIN

Jacques Boequay, Paris, 1750. Genuine. Varnish, red-gold. Bought from Professor Monfrin of Venice (Italy) in 1900.

*55-* 58 VIOLIN

French School, 1700.

59 VIOLIN

*35* French School, 1700.

60 VIOLIN

*46* French School, 1700.

61 VIOLIN

*15* Mathias Neuner, Mittenwald, 1804. Genuine. Varnish, red-gold. Bought from Signor Maglioni of Florence (Italy) in 1902.

62 VIOLIN

*20* Magini School, 1700. Varnish, yellow-amber. Bought from Professor Monfrin of Venice (Italy) in 1901.

63 VIOLA

*60* Andrea Amati, Cremona, 1600. Genuine. Varnish, brown. Bought from Signor Pietro Borso of Pisa (Italy) in 1915.

64 VIOLA

*16* Mattia Klotz, Mittenwald, 1707. Genuine. Varnish, brown. Bought from Professor Palumbo of Padua (Italy) in 1906.

65 VIOLONCELLO

*16* Antonius Stradivarius, Cremona, 1701. Genuine. Varnish, yellow-orange. Bought from Signor Monterumici of Bologna (Italy) in 1912.



VIOLONCELLO BY CARLO BERGONZI, CREMONA, 1734

[ NUMBER 66 ]

\*66 VIOLONCELLO

Carlo Bergonzi, Cremona, 1734. Genuine. Varnish, yellow-amber, perfect model. Bought from Count Groplero of Udine (Italy) in 1906.

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*67* 67 VIOLOONCELLO

Jacobus Stainer, Absam, 1660. Genuine. Varnish, red-gold. Bought from Signor Gugneim of Venice (Italy) in 1908.

*68* 68 BOW OF TOURTE

Paris, 1800. Genuine and perfect.

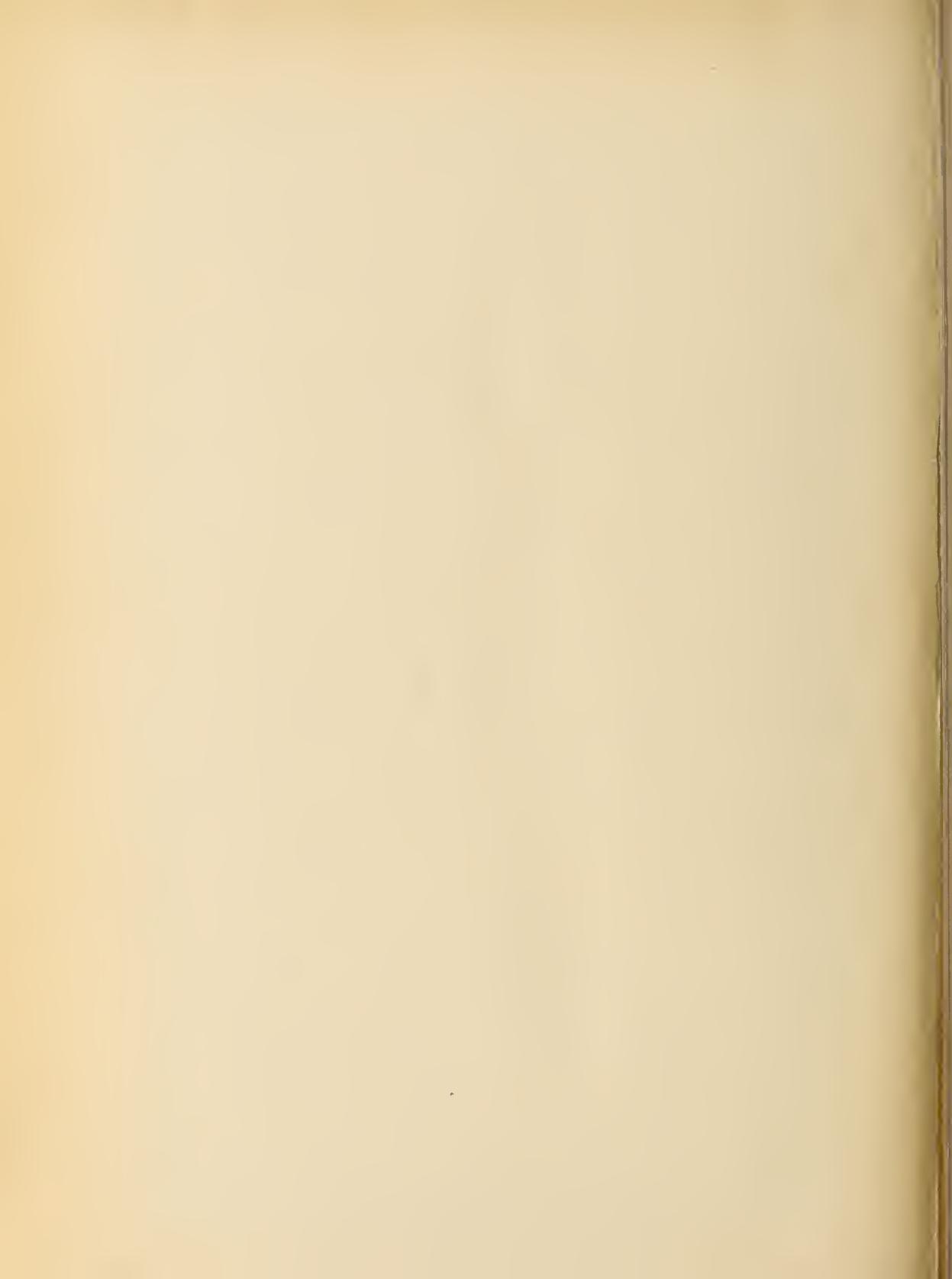
*69* 69 BOW OF J. B. VUILLAUME

1800. Genuine and perfect.

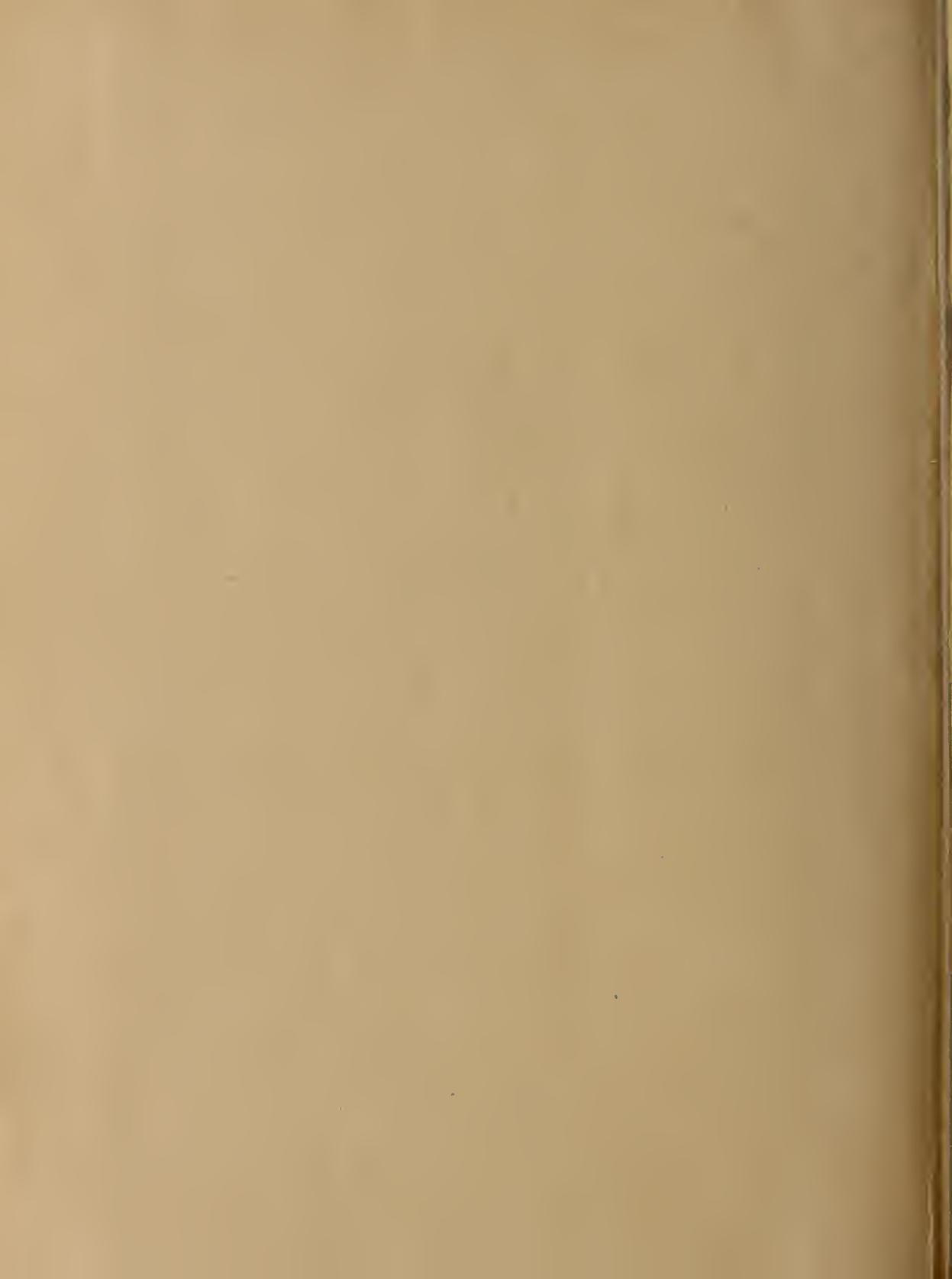


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